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SUBJ: SPACE EXHIBIT PROJECT FOR PNG INDEPENDENCE

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1. POST HAS RECEIVED SMITHSONIAN CONDITIONS/INSTRUCTIONS RE LOAN OF SPACESUIT AND IS ABLE TO COMPLY. WE ARE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF DISPLAY CASE BUT REQUIRE SPECIFICATIONS FROM CURATOR, ASTRONAUTICS DEPT., NATIONAL AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, SMITHSONIAN ON SIZE OF CASE REQUIRED. GPNG PLANS HAVE MILITARY CONTINGENT FROM PNGDF GUARD EXHIBITS ON 24 HOUR BASIS. IF COMPETENT MILITARY GUARD AVAILABLE ON 24 HOUR BASIS, WITHIN 10 X 30 FOOT ROOM WHERE SUIT IS TO BE DISPLAYED, NEED SUIT BE REMOVED NIGHTLY AFTER DISPLAY HOURS TO SECURE FACILITY AT CONGEN? ADVISE.

2. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE VTR FILM TO USE IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXHIBIT, PROBABLY TO BE SHOWN AT EXHIBIT SITE. DO YOU HAVE ONE SHOWING MOON WALK OR FIRST LANDING ON MOON. VTR SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR USE 3/4 INCH SONY VIDEO TAPE RECORDER. ALSO WOULD APPRECIATE CASSETTE OF DIALOGUE BETWEEN HOUSTON CONTROL AND ASTRONAUTS AT TIME OF MOON LANDING. CASSETTE SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR USE ON COMMERCIAL TYPE RECORDERS. OLMSTED

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